

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

MEASURE READ THE FIRST
TIME—S. 1797

Mr. REID. Mr. President, S. 1797, introduced earlier by Senator REED, I am told, is at the desk and due for a first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1797) to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for a second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, December 11; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Calendar No. 233, the nomination of Cornelia T.L. Pillard to be U.S. circuit judge for the District of Columbia, postcloture; further, that time during adjournment count postcloture.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Upon the use or yielding back of postcloture time, the Senate will proceed to vote on the confirmation of the Pillard nomination. If all

time is used, the vote will occur around 1 a.m. on Thursday morning, December 12. Senators will be notified when the vote is scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:20 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 2 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 10, 2013:

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

MELVIN L. WATT, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

THE JUDICIARY

PATRICIA ANN MILLETT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT.